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J. W. Hoskins
Washington
Sept 2/61

Head-Quarters 2nd Regiment
Main Volunteers
Fort Concoran Va,
Sept 2nd 1861

Sir

We have no Muster in Roll
of those recruits that came on with
me the first of July. I mean
those that were enlisted by
Genl Stevens and myself.

We came off in a great hurry
and was told, by Genl Stevens & Mr S. H.
Eaton that all the necessary Rolls
& papers would follow us -

When we
began to make out Muster Roll
for payment we found that we
had nothing to show that they had
been received into the service by
a U.S. officer - We have a roll
(muster in roll) of those that came
with Col Wild at that time. signed by
Capt Hight U.S.A. but none of

those that came from Bangor -
He are
Sorry to trouble you so much -
but this matter came up to
day - I don't know exactly the
bearing of it - all I can say is
that it seems to be absolutely
necessary that such a roll
should be here - they tell me
that I ought to have brought
it -
I am much obliged

Yrs
Saml. N. Hoskins